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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	
FULTON et al.	Examiner: Gherbi, Suzette Jaime J.
Serial No. 10/680,982	Art Unit: 3738
Filed: October 7, 2003	
For: SPINAL IMPLANT	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO APRIL 5, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed on April 5, 2005, the period for which to respond extends until August 5, 2005, by virtue of a petition for a 1-month extension of time and fee filed herewith, please enter the following amendment.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 7.